

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 455

C O N F I D E N T I A L ANTANANARIVO 0740

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAGR MA CB  
SUBJ: CAMBODIAN PADDY RICE IMPORTED BY MADAGASCAR

REFS: (A) ANT 0627, (B) STATE 096037, (C) ANT 0702

1. NOW HAVE TWO SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF CAMBODIAN PADDY  
CONDITION. ONE WELL-INFORMED TAMATAVE BUSINESSMAN INFORMS SIMPLY  
THAT THE PADDY IS ROTTEN WELL-INFORMED AND USUALLY  
VERY RELIABLE TAMATAVE BUSINESSMAN REPORTS THAT PADDY ARRIVED  
CONTAMINATED WITH A VIRUS PECULIAR TO CAMBODIA, AND ALSO WEEVIL  
INFESTED.

2. COMBINING ABOVE STORIES, WE BELIEVE IT MOST LIKELY THAT PADDY  
ARRIVED VIRUS AND WEEVIL INFESTED, AND THAT ROT SET IN WHILE  
SITTING IN WARM, HUMID TAMATAVE PORT WAREHOUSES SINCE DECEMBER,  
THROUGHOUT WETTEST PART OF YEAR. ROT COULD HAVE BEEN  
AGGRAVATED IF SACKS WERE RAINED ON DURING UNLOADING.BARRETT

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## Message Attributes

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